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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Assembly Member Herb Wesson Sworn In As Speaker

Assembly Member Herb Wesson assumed the Speakership today.

Leadership Changes and New Committee Chairs

Speaker Herb Wesson today announced his leadership team and replaced some committee chairs. The appointments are as follows:

Leadership

Assembly Member Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego), Speaker pro Tempore designee

Assembly Member Marco Firebaugh (D-Cudahy), Majority Floor Leader

Assembly Member Wilma Chan (D-Oakland), Majority Leader designee

Assembly Member George Nakano (D-Torrance), Caucus Chair designee

Assembly Member Judy Chu (D-Monterey Park), Rules Committee member

Committee Chairs

Assembly Member Jenny Oropeza (D-Long Beach), Chair, Assembly Budget Committee

Assembly Member Jerome Horton (D-Inglewood), Chair, Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

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Assembly Member Rebecca Cohn (D-Silicon Valley), Chair, Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media

Assembly Member Ellen Corbett (D-San Leandro), Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee (effective March 11, 2002)

Assembly Member Manny Diaz (D-San Jose), Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Information Technology/Transportation

Assembly Member Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento), Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee (effective March 11, 2002)

Assembly Member Joe Nation (D-San Rafael), Chair (designee), Assembly Rules Committee

Speaker Wesson also created two new standing Assembly committees: the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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